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To: SAC, Albany

PERSONAL ATTENTION

From: Director, FBI

BLACK STUDENT GROUPS ON  
COLLEGE CAMPUSES  
RACIAL MATTERS  
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Increased campus disorders involving black students pose a definite threat to the Nation's stability and security and indicate need for increase in both quality and quantity of intelligence information on Black Student Unions (BSU) and similar groups which are targets for influence and control by violence-prone Black Panther Party (BPP) and other extremists. The distribution of the BPP newspaper on college campuses and speakers of the BPP and other black extremist groups on campuses clearly indicate that campuses are targets of extremists. Advance information on disorders and violence is of prime importance. We must target informants and sources to develop information regarding these groups on a continuing basis to fulfill our responsibilities and to develop such coverage where none exists.

Effective immediately, all BSUs and similar organizations organized to project the demands of black students, which are not presently under investigation, are to be subjects of discreet, preliminary inquiries, limited to established sources and carefully conducted to avoid criticism, to determine the size, aims, purposes, activities, leadership, key activists, and extremist

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interest or influence in these groups. Open individual cases on officers and key activists in each group to determine background and if their activities warrant active investigation. Submit results of preliminary inquiries in form suitable for dissemination with recommendations regarding active investigations of organization, its leaders, and key activists. These investigations to be conducted in accordance with instructions in Section 87D of the Manual of Instructions regarding investigations of organizations connected with institutions of learning.

Each office submit by airtel to reach Bureau by 12/4/70, a list of BSUs and similar groups by name and school which are or will be subjects of preliminary inquiries. This program will include junior colleges and two-year colleges as well as four-year colleges. In connection with this program, there is a need for increased source coverage and we must develop network of discreet quality sources in a position to furnish required information. Bear in mind that absence of information regarding these groups in any area might be the fault of inadequate source coverage and efforts should be undertaken immediately to improve this coverage.

A prior inquiry or investigation of a group or individual is no bar to current inquiries and inquiries should not be postponed until submission of airtel due 12/4/70. Initiate inquiries immediately.

I cannot overemphasize the importance of expeditious, thorough, and discreet handling of these cases. The violence, destruction, confrontations, and disruptions on campuses make it mandatory that we utilize to its capacity our intelligence-gathering capabilities.

Above instructions supersede instructions in Bureau letter to all offices 1/31/69, same caption.

12/4/70

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (157-2218) (P)

BLACK STUDENT GROUPS  
ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES  
RACIAL MATTER

ReBuairtel 11/4/70, by which each office was advised to submit airtel by 12/4/70, with list of BSUs and similar groups by name and school which are or will be subjects of preliminary inquiries.

WFO sources familiar with black student activities on Washington, D.C. (WDC) campuses have advised that there are no known organized BSUs or other extremist groups known to be affiliated with the following WDC colleges:

American University  
Catholic University  
D.C. Teachers College  
Howard University  
Washington Technical Institute

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(1-157- ) (BSU, GWU)

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(1-157-2622) (BSU, FCC)

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Sources have advised that BSU exists at George Washington University (GWU), at Federal City College (FCC), and at Georgetown University (GU). GWU BSU is not militantly oriented, its stated purpose being to awaken racial pride and assist students in individual goals. BSU at FCC, according to sources, is disorganized and exists in name only. PAUL MONROE, leader of FCC BSU, is subject of WFO investigation. BSU at GU is totally inactive. These three BSUs will be subjects of preliminary inquiries.

LHM follows.

SAC, WFO (157-2218) (P)

12/15/70

SA EARLE J. MORRIS

BLACK STUDENT GROUPS  
ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES  
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Bureau airtel 11/4/70, by which each office was advised to submit airtel by 12/4/70, with list of BSUs and similar groups by name and school which are or will be subjects of preliminary inquiries; re WFO airtel 12/4/70.

The following is set forth to identify the sources of the information set out in referenced WFO airtel:

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

On 11/30/70, [redacted] (protect - reliable) advised SA NORMAN H. HIERONYMI there is no Black Student Union or similar group at American University. He said there is an Organization of African and Afro American Students at the American University which is no way affiliated with any extremist group and is described as a legitimate campus organization.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

On 11/23/70, [redacted] Catholic University, (protect by request) advised SA CHARLES M. SAWYER there is no Black Student Union or similar organization at Catholic University.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY

On 11/20/70, [redacted] advised SA WAYNE G. DAVIS that no BSU exists at Howard University, nor any similar

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- (1 - 157-1664) (BSU) (GWU)
- (1 - 157- ) (BSU) (GU)
- (1 - 157-2622) (BSU) (FCC)

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organizations to project the demands of black students.

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Prior WFO investigation of the BSU at GWU (WF file 157-1664) determined this group is not militantly oriented, its stated purpose being the awakening of racial pride in black students--- and to assist black students in their individual goals.

Re WFO airtel notes preliminary inquiry would be opened re this BSU.

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

[ ] advised SA ROBERT E. YATES that the BSU at GU is totally inactive. This source said there is a Black Student Alliance with about 25 members at GU but this is also inactive and is no problem on campus.

Referenced WFO airtel noted a preliminary inquiry would be opened on this BSU. It is suggested one also be opened on the Black Student Alliance to identify its leaders. |||

FEDERAL CITY COLLEGE

[ ] advised SA JOHN D. GLOVER that BSU at FCC exists in name only and is a disorganized group. It is not associated with the BPP.

[ ] advised SA GLOVER on 11/30/70, there is no BSU active at FCC. Neither source knew of any similar organizations at FCC.

Referenced WFO airtel noted a preliminary inquiry would be opened on this BSU. It also noted PAUL MONROE, the nominal head of this BSU is under investigation by this office.

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D. C. TEACHERS COLLEGE

[redacted] advised SA RONALD HELLER on 12/1/70, that he knows of no BSU at D. C. Teachers College, or of any other similar group. He said the "trouble makers" from last year have graduated or have been thrown out of college.

WASHINGTON TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

On 12/1/70, [redacted] advised SA PAUL E. MORRISON there is no BSU or other black militant organization at WTI.

On that same date, [redacted]

[redacted] (Est. Source - Conceal), advised this school is 95% black and offers a two-year course. He said there is no Black Student Union or black extremist groups to his knowledge at WTI.

As noted in referenced WFO airtel there are several preliminary inquiries to be conducted which are also mentioned above.

TO: CHIEF CLERK *O*

Date

*12/9/70*

Subject

*Black Student Alliance*

Aliases

Address

Birth Date

Birthplace

Race

Sex

☐ Male

☐ Female

☐ Exact Spelling

☒ All References

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## MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, WFO ( )

FROM : SUPERVISOR # S-5

TITLE: *Black Student Alliance,  
Georgetown University,  
RM*

[ ] who reports on the activity of the Black Panther Party (BPP) Community Information Center, Washington, D.C. (WDC) Chapter, 1932 17th Street, N.W., WDC, advised on 12/11/70 of the following which occurred on that date:

THIS INFORMANT IS BEING OPERATED UNDER DEPARTMENTAL AUTHORIZATION. INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM THIS SOURCE IS CLASSIFIED CONFIDENTIAL. SHOULD IT BE NECESSARY TO DISSEMINATE THIS INFORMATION OUTSIDE THE BUREAU, IT SHOULD BE APPROPRIATELY PARAPHRASED IN ORDER TO ADEQUATELY PROTECT THIS HIGHLY SENSITIVE SOURCE.

## SUMMARY

DOUG KNAPP [ ] said he is working in connection with Free ANGELA DAVIS campaign. KNAPP said JOSE STEPHENS of National Committee To Free ANGELA DAVIS will be in D. C. on Thur., Dec. 17th. KNAPP said STEPHENS (ph) is a Black man from New York who recently ran for office in New York under the Communist Party ticket. KNAPP said a meeting will be held tomorrow morning at 10:00am at the Black Student Alliance House in Georgetown, 3619 O St., N. W. which will be attended by representatives of various groups such as Community, Student and Labor groups. KNAPP asked if the Black Panthers could send a representative to the meeting. TABB said she would let him know. KNAPP said the purpose of the meeting would be to coordinate activities on Thur. Dec. 17th to best utilized efforts of JOSE STEPHENS. (ph).

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FORUM AT GEORGETOWN SPONSORED BY THE BLACK  
STUDENT ALLIANCE

\* INDIVIDUALS DESIGNATED BY AN ASTERISK (\*) ONLY ATTENDED A MEETING AND DID NOT ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE.  
VIOLENCE OR REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES WERE NOT DISCUSSED.

☐ Information recorded on a card index by \_\_\_\_\_ on date \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks:

INFORMANT HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST.

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1-157-926 (PHILLIPS)  
1-157-953 (FAUNTROY)  
1-157-1970 (BROWN)  
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Washington, D. C.  
December 2, 1970

On the evening of December 1, 1970, between 8:30-10:30 p.m., a forum, featuring Washington, D. C., (WDC) candidates for Congress, was held in Gaston Hall, Georgetown University. This forum was sponsored by the Black Student Alliance at Georgetown University in order to give university students a chance to meet some of the Congressional candidates. About one hundred persons, mostly white, attended. Candidates present were:

Reverend <sup>Douglas</sup> ~~Thomas~~ Moore, Chairman of the Black United Front;

Dr. <sup>Daniel</sup> ~~Taylor~~ Dabney, Independent Candidate;

Channing Phillips

Walter Fauntroy

Reverend Moore spoke about the recent shooting of a black soldier in Cairo, Illinois, and criticized the government for not taking action against persons responsible for the shooting, apparently ~~the~~ white people. Moore stated his organization, Black United Front (BUF), would make an issue of this shooting.

Most of the forum consisted of each candidate presenting his views on the various campaign issues.

There were no incidents in connection with the forum. Source was unable to identify any other individuals present, particularly anyone who may have been associated with the Black Student Alliance (BSA).

On November 29, 1970, it was learned that Donald Brown had recently returned from a three-week visit to Atlanta, Georgia, where his wives' sister had died.

On December 2, 1970, it was determined that eight - ten whites currently reside at 1620 S Street, N.W., WDC. During the Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention, individuals at this address allowed about eight blacks to stay in the house while attending the Convention. Source was unable to identify any of these individuals.

THE ABOVE IS A XEROXED COPY OF THE ORIGINAL INFORMANT REPORT.

ALL NECESSARY ACTION WHICH SHOULD BE TAKEN IN CONNECTION WITH THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN TAKEN.

Washington, D. C. 20535  
January 17, 1971

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**BLACK STUDENT ALLIANCE,  
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY  
RACIAL MATTER**

On January 10, 1969, WF T-1, advised of the existence of the Black Student Alliance (BSA) which was not recognized on campus. At that time, they were alleged to have had about eighty (80) members and a leadership which included the following:

Walter Manley  
Bernie White  
Du Maas (an African student)  
Vincent \_\_\_\_\_ (whose last name is unknown)

On January 15, 1969, "The Hoya," the Georgetown University (GU) newspaper, indicated the BSA was one of a number of clubs sponsoring a two (2) day student strike to show disenchantment with the choice of candidates being offered the American electorate that year as well as the racism which oppresses black people and corrupts the American society.

On April 11, 1969, WF T-2, advised the BSA, GU sponsored a "Black Awareness Week" beginning on April 14, 1969.

The "G-Book," 1970-71, a GU student publication, which lists student sanctioned organizations on campus, listed the BSA under its "Language and Cultural Group" heading.

On December 10, 1970, WF T-3 advised the BSA, which presently has about 25 members, is inactive to the extent that its presence on campus is almost unknown.

On December 11, 1970, Paul Amundsen, Intelligence Division, Metropolitan Police Department advised there is no

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Black Student Union at GU; however, there exists a Black Student Alliance. This organization, which is not very active, has not demonstrated itself to be a politically activist group. Their most recent noteworthy activity was the sponsoring of a forum in which candidates for the non-voting D. C. delegate position to the House of Representatives spoke before the student body.

On December 10, 1970, WF T-4 advised that a Roy Cogdell, a member of the faculty at GU, is the moderator of the BSA, which is a relatively inactive and non-political organization on campus.

On December 2, 1970, WF T-5 reported that on the evening of December 1, 1970, a forum, featuring Washington, D. C. (WDC) candidates for Congress, was held in Gaston Hall at GU. This forum was sponsored by the BSA at GU in order to give university students a chance to meet some of the Congressional candidates. About one hundred persons, mostly white, attended. The candidates present were Douglas Moore, Daniel Dabney, Channing Phillips and Walter Fauntroy.

On December 11, 1970, WF T-6 advised that an individual who identified himself as Douglas Knapp had contacted the WDC Chapter of the Black Panther Party (BPP) and indicated he was working in connection with the Free Angela Davis campaign. He further advised that Jose Stephens, who recently ran for office in New York under the Communist Party ticket and is presently a member of the National Committee To Free Angela Davis, would be in WDC on Thursday, December 17, 1970. A meeting, in connection with Jose Stephens' appearance was to be held at 10:00 a.m., December 12, 1970, at the BSA House in Georgetown, 3619 O Street, N.W., which would be attended by representatives of various groups associated with the community, students and labor. Knapp invited the BPP to send a representative; however, the BPP representative was, according to the source, reluctant to make a firm commitment.

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BLACK STUDENT ALLIANCE

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The BPP, mentioned above, is further described in the appendix of this memorandum.

Angela Davis, mentioned above, has been publicly identified as a black extremist. She is presently on trial in the State of California charged with kidnapping and murder.

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP),  
also known as  
Black Panther Party for Self Defense

According to the official newspaper of the BPP, the BPP was started during December 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY G. SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, Minister of Defense, BPP.

The official newspaper, called "The Black Panther," regularly states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to as "pigs" who should be killed.

The newspaper, in its issue of September 7, 1968, had an article by the then Minister of Education, GEORGE MURRAY. This article ended with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

The BPP newspaper, issue of October 5, 1968, had an article introduced with the following statement: "We will not dissent from American government. We will overthrow it."

DAVID HILLIARD, Chief of Staff, BPP, in a speech at the San Francisco Polo Field on November 15, 1969, said "We will kill Richard Nixon."

DAVID HILLIARD, in the "New York Times," issue of December 13, 1969, was quoted as follows: "We advocate the very direct overthrow of the government by way of force and violence."

In the issue of April 25, 1970, the BPP newspaper had an article by Minister of Culture EMORY DOUGLAS as follows:

"The only way to make this racist US government administer justice to the people it is oppressing, is...by taking up arms against this government, killing the officials, until the reactionary forces...are dead, and those that are left turn their weapons on their superiors, thereby passing revolutionary judgement against the number one enemy of all mankind, the racist U.S. government."

The BPP Headquarters is located at 1046 Peralta Street, Oakland, California. Branches of the BPP, and Committees to Combat Fascism, under control of the BPP, have been established in various locations in the USA.

#### APPENDIX

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Title **BLACK STUDENT ALLIANCE,  
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Character **RACIAL MATTER**

Reference **Memorandum dated and captioned  
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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

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BLACK STUDENT ALLIANCE,  
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY  
RACIAL MATTER  
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Re Buairtel to AL, dated 11/4/70 and WFO<sup>Airtel</sup> to the  
Bu dated 12/4/70, both captioned "BLACK STUDENT GROUPS ON  
COLLEGE CAMPUSES; RACIAL MATTER."

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of  
an LHM dated and captioned as above. The LHM is classified  
"Confidential" to protect sources of continuing value.

The sources referred to in the attached LHM are:

WF T-1 is  
WF T-2 is

WF T-3 is  
WF T-4 is

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WF T-6 is

The information furnished by WF T-1 and T-2 as  
well as that which was attributed to the GU student newspaper,  
"The Hoya" were the results of WFO indices search re the cap-  
tioned organization. None of the currently contacted indivi-  
duals or sources could furnish the identities of the current  
membership or leadership.

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(1-157-New) (DOUGLAS A. KNAPP)

(1-157-2218) (BLACK STUDENT GROUPS ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES)

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WFO has instituted investigation re DOUGLAS KNAPP mentioned in attached LHM to further identify him and determine the extent of his Black Nationalist activities in WDC.

No attempt has been made to include the results of the appearance of JOSE STEPHENS already furnished to the Bureau in a form suitable for dissemination under the caption "NEW YORK COMMITTEE TO DEFEND ANGELA DAVIS; IS-COMMUNIST," WFOfile (100-52715).

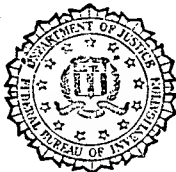
WFO indices checks re WALTER MANLEY, BERNIE WHITE and DU MAAS met with negative results.

A review of WFO indices re ROY COGDELL revealed a [redacted] opened in connection with the appearance of COGDELL's name on a Black United Front mailing list. The case culminated with an interview with COGDELL, who informed the interviewing agent that he was not a leader in any movement and did not want to be placed in a position suggesting that he was "informing on my people."

In view of the recent use of the BSA House in connection with the Free ANGELA DAVIS movement, WFO will continue investigation as per referenced Bureau letter.

Enclosed LHM has been disseminated locally by WFO to OSI, NISO, 116th MIG, AUSA and Secret Service.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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BLACK STUDENT GROUPS  
ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES  
RACIAL MATTERS

Set forth below is information regarding Black Student Unions (BSU) and similar groups, organized to project the demands of black students at Washington, D.C. (WDC), colleges and universities.

The BSU is a student-oriented black nationalist organization.

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

On November 30, 1970, WF T-1 advised there is no BSU at American University, WDC. This source said there is an Organization of African and Afro-American Students at American University which is in no way affiliated with any extremist groups and is described as a legitimate campus organization.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

On November 23, 1970, it was determined from WF T-2 that there is no BSU or other extremist groups at Catholic University (CU), WDC.

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(1 - 157-2022) (BSU, FCC)

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On December 1, 1970, WF T-3 advised that he knew of no BSU, or of any other similar group, at District of Columbia Teachers College (DCTC), WDC. This source stated that the "trouble makers" from the previous year have either graduated or have been expelled from this college.

FEDERAL CITY COLLEGE

In November of 1970, WF T-4 and WF T-5 both advised that there is a BSU at Federal City College (FCC), WDC, which exists in name only. These sources said the BSU at FCC is a disorganized group which is not associated with or influenced by the Black Panther Party (BPP). Neither WF T-4 nor WF T-5 could advise of any organizations at FCC which are similar to the BSU.

It had previously been learned in December of 1969, from WF T-4 that the BSU at FCC was primarily an organization in name only as it had no membership list. WF T-4 had stated, at that time, that an area was provided in the administration building of FCC as an office for the BSU which generally considered all students of the institution as participating members. This source noted that the BSU sponsored a few social events as well as pep rallies at FCC.

The BPP is further described in the appendix.

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

On November 19, 1970, WF T-6 advised that the BSU at Georgetown University (GU) is totally inactive. This source stated that there is a Black Student Alliance (BSA) at GU, consisting of approximately twenty-five members, but that this organization has been no problem. This source further stated on December 10, 1970, that the BSA at GU is inactive to the extent that its presence on campus is almost unknown.

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On January 15, 1969, "The Hoya," the GU newspaper, indicated the BSA was one of a number of clubs sponsoring a two (2) day student strike to show disenchantment with the choice of candidates being offered the American electorate that year as well as the racism which oppresses black people and corrupts the American society.

On April 11, 1969, WF T-7 advised the BSA, GU sponsored a "Black Awareness Week" beginning on April 14, 1969.

The "G-Book," 1970-71, a GU student publication, which lists student sanctioned organizations on campus, listed the BSA under its "Language and Cultural Group" heading.

On December 11, 1970, Paul Amundsen, Intelligence Division, Metropolitan Police Department, advised there is no Black Student Union at GU; however, there exists a Black Student Alliance. This organization, which is not very active, has not demonstrated itself to be a politically activist group. Their most recent noteworthy activity was the sponsoring of a forum in which candidates for the non-voting District of Columbia (D.C.) delegate position to the House of Representatives spoke before the student body.

On December 10, 1970, WF T-8 advised that a Roy Gogdell, a member of the faculty at GU, is the moderator of the BSA, which is a relatively inactive and non-political organization on campus.

On December 2, 1970, WF T-9 reported that on the evening of December 1, 1970, a forum, featuring WDC candidates for Congress was held in Gaston Hall at GU. This forum was sponsored by the BSA at GU in order to give university students a chance to meet some of the Congressional candidates. The candidates present were Douglas Moore, Daniel Dabney, Channing Phillips and Walter Fauntroy.

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On December 11, 1970, WF T-10 advised that an individual, who identified himself as Douglas Knapp, had contacted the WDC Chapter of the BPP and indicated he was working in connection with the Free Angela Davis campaign. He further advised that Jose Stephens, who recently ran for office in New York under the Communist Party ticket and is presently a member of the National Committee To Free Angela Davis, would be in WDC on Thursday, December 17, 1970. A meeting, in connection with Jose Stephens' appearance was to be held at 10:00 a.m., December 12, 1970, at the BSA House in Georgetown, 3619 O Street, N.W., which would be attended by representatives of various groups associated with the community, students and labor. Knapp invited the BPP to send a representative; however, the BPP representative was, according to the source, reluctant to make a firm commitment.

Angela Davis, mentioned above, has been publicly identified as a black extremist. She is presently awaiting trial in the State of California charged with kidnapping and murder.

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

On December 16, 1970, WF T-11 advised that there is a Black Peoples Union (BPU) at George Washington University (GWU) and that this organization was formerly known as the Black Student Union. This source said that no difficulties with the BPU are anticipated as this group has always been a responsible university organization.

It had been determined from Captain B.M. Mathai, Campus Police, GWU, on November 9, 1970, that the BPU had been in existence at GWU for over one year and is a recognized student organization. Captain Mathai stated that William Trent, Administrative Assistant at GWU, is the BPU advisor. Captain Mathai described Mr. TRENT as a very responsible black administrator who has cooperated fully

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with Captain Mathai in preserving order. According to Captain Mathai, the main purpose of the BPU is to foster and teach to black people their heritage as blacks in the United States. They are not known to be a radical group. Captain Mathai stated he knows of nothing derogatory regarding the BPU.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY

On November 20, 1970, WF T-12 advised that no BSU exists at Howard University (HU), nor any similar extremist organizations to project demands of black students.

On December 29, 1970, WF T-13 advised that the current racial situation at HU is excellent and they have no pressing problems or situations. He said that individual students from time to time have individual "gripes" against certain administrative regulations or even about some racial situation off campus. These differences or expressions are not organized, however, and are merely personal feelings about a specific matter.

The source stated that at HU there is presently no radical activity and they have no vital issue at hand. He advised that President JAMES CHEEK maintains an open line of communication with the students and the results of this policy have produced a remarkable improvement over that of the previous school administration.

WF T-13 further advised that HU solicits student participation in administration matters and that students whom he considered to be black extremists or militants at one time have responded very favorably to this policy and are now pro-administration, or at least not engaged in activities against the school. He cited the example of the recent attempts by the BPP to hold the Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention at HU. The source stated that during the negotiations with the Panthers, the school had three leader representatives of the student body present along with the administration representatives. As a result of this tactic, the student representatives were

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able to obtain the true nature of the Panther demands and thus agree with and support the stand of the school administration in refusing facilities at HU.

According to WF T-13, the students he could recall who were anti-administration in the past and who had presented some problems to the school because of this attitude as well as their stand on racial issues, at the present time, are posing no problems or situations harmful to the school. The source stated that these individuals are, in fact, aiding the school by their cooperative, or at least passive, attitude.

WF T-13 said he knew of no black militant organizations operating on the HU campus and had no knowledge of any BSU chapter or activity at HU.

WASHINGTON TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

On December 1, 1970, WF T-14 advised that, to his knowledge, there is no BSU or other black militant organization at the Washington Technical Institute (WTI).

On December 1, 1970, WF T-15 also advised that there is no BSU or black extremist group to his knowledge at WTI. This source noted that WTI is ninety-five percent black and offers a two-year course.

All sources referred to above have furnished reliable information in the past.

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP),  
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According to the official newspaper of the BPP, the BPP was started during December 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY G. SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, Minister of Defense, BPP.

The official newspaper, called "The Black Panther," regularly states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to as "pigs" who should be killed.

The newspaper, in its issue of September 7, 1968, had an article by the then Minister of Education, GEORGE MURRAY. This article ended with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

The BPP newspaper, issue of October 5, 1968, had an article introduced with the following statement: "We will not dissent from American government. We will overthrow it."

DAVID HILLIARD, Chief of Staff, BPP, in a speech at the San Francisco Polo Field on November 15, 1969, said "We will kill Richard Nixon."

DAVID HILLIARD, in the "New York Times," issue of December 13, 1969, was quoted as follows: "We advocate the very direct overthrow of the government by way of force and violence."

In the issue of April 25, 1970, the BPP newspaper had an article by Minister of Culture EMORY DOUGLAS as follows:

"The only way to make this racist US government administer justice to the people it is oppressing, is...by taking up arms against this government, killing the officials, until the reactionary forces...are dead, and those that are left turn their weapons on their superiors, thereby passing revolutionary judgement against the number one enemy of all mankind, the racist U.S. government."

The BPP Headquarters is located at 1046 Peralta Street, Oakland, California. Branches of the BPP, and Committees to Combat Fascism, under control of the BPP, have been established in various locations in the USA.

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WF T-6 is [REDACTED]

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The enclosed LHM, which is classified Confidential to protect the sources mentioned, is being disseminated locally to interested agencies.

For information regarding DOUGLAS KRAFF, ROY COGDILL and JOSE STEPHENS, who are mentioned in the LHM under the Georgetown University section, the Bureau's attention is directed to WFO letter and LHM dated 1/11/71, under the caption "BLACK STUDENT ALLIANCE, GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, RACIAL MATTER."

WFO is conducting preliminary inquiries regarding the active organizations at the several WDC schools mentioned in the LHM. Preliminary inquiries are also being conducted on the leaders and key activists in these groups. Results of these inquiries, as well as recommendations for additional investigations, will be reported under these individual captions and, as such, this case is being placed in a closed status at WFO.



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Character RACIAL MATTER

Reference Memorandum dated and captioned  
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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
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ReWFOlet and accompanying LHM to the Bureau dated  
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The sources referred to in the attached LHM are:

WF T-1 is [redacted]  
WF T-2 is [redacted]

In view of lack of information available revealing activities of a black extremist or nationalist nature, with the exception of the isolated instance noted in referenced communication, it is recommended that this case be closed. Should subsequent information be developed by sources, continuously monitoring black extremist and nationalist activities in the WDC area, be developed regarding the Black Student Alliance (BSA), the Bureau will be promptly advised and active investigation conducted.

Since those individuals mentioned in the attached LHM, who were identified as leaders of BSA in January, 1969,

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are no longer presently in attendance at Georgetown University (GU), no further investigation is being conducted at this time.

WFO has instituted investigation re GERALD V. YANCEY, President, BSA, GU, to further identify him and to determine the extent of his black nationalist activities in WDC.

The pretext telephone call referred to in attached LHM was made by SA RICHARD M. ALU.

Copies of the LHM are being furnished locally to AUSA, WDC, 116th MIG, NISO, OSI and U. S. Secret Service.

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On February 2, 1971, a review of the files of the Recorder of Deeds, District of Columbia Government, 6th and D Street, N.W., with regard to the house at 3619 O Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. (WDC), indicated that the owner of this property was Georgetown University (GU).

On February 2, 1971, WF T-1 advised that the Black Student Alliance (BSA), GU, which was assigned the building at 3619 O Street, for their use as an official organization, is a rather inactive and low-key student group. Since its inception as a student organization on the GU campus, it has never conducted itself in any manner which would have led the administration to scrutinize its activities. Source further advised that the group consists of approximately thirty members and is presently led by a GU student, Gerald V. Yancey. Yancey, whose home address is 1740 Simpson Road, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia, presently resides off campus at 1818 Wyoming Avenue, WDC.

On February 9, 1971, WF T-2 was contacted regarding Walter Manley, Bernard White, Du Mass and an individual known by his first name, Vincent. These four individuals were alleged to have been officers of the BSA, GU in January, 1969. Source furnished the following data with regard to these individuals:

Walter Mack Manley, born [redacted] who had resided at 317 Upshur Street, N.W., WDC, had registered at GU in the Fall of 1968 as a major in languages; however, he was granted a leave of absence for the current school year and therefore is not currently enrolled.

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Bernard Demar White, born [redacted] whose home address was 11000 Avenue H, Chicago, Illinois, first entered CU in the Fall of 1965. Source was unable to determine whether White graduated, however, he is not currently enrolled as a student. Source was unable to identify Du Mass or Vincent based on limited information available.

On February 10, 1971, a pretext telephone call made to the BSA, CU without divulging the identity of the caller elicited from an unidentified male the following information with regard to the activities and aims of the organization:

The BSA was founded in October, 1969 with approximately fifteen black members of the CU student body for the purpose of helping the black community, black students on campus and participating with other like groups in fostering black causes in the nation. Because of the school's remoteness from the black community, community programs have been limited to sponsoring such affairs as Black Awareness Week and African Heritage Symposiums, in which speakers and individuals off campus are encouraged to participate. In addition, BSA have had members assist in programs of other universities, such as Howard University, WDC, which had more relevant community programs. Recently, BSA has gotten together with other black organizations in WDC in an effort to raise funds for Angela Davis' defense.

He further advised that Carlad V. Yancey is currently the President of BSA and has a current membership of approximately thirty.

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